

Wade Davis Quotes

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The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. Other cultures are not failed attempts at being you; they are unique manifestations of the human spirit.

~Wade Davis

A language is not just a body of vocabulary or a set of grammatical rules. ... Every language is an old-growth forest of the mind.

~Wade Davis

The measure of a society is not only what it does but the quality of its aspirations.

~Wade Davis

The surface of the Earth itself is an immense loom upon which the sun weaves the fabric of existence.

~Wade Davis

What is science but the pursuit of the truth? What is Buddhism but 2500 years of observation as to the nature of mind?

~Wade Davis

Risk discomfort and solitude for understanding.

~Wade Davis

Heroes are never perfect, but they're brave, they're authentic, they're courageous, determined, discreet, and they've got grit.

~Wade Davis

Its haunting to realize that half of the languages of the world are teetering on the brink of extinction.

~Wade Davis

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You know, once something freezes, it's solid. That's the key to the arctic - they didn't fear the cold, they made use of it.

~Wade Davis

All cultures through all time have constantly been engaged in a dance with new possibilities for life. Change is the one constant in human history.

~Wade Davis

To have that powder blown up your nose is rather like being shot out of a rifle barrel lined with Baroque paintings and landing on a sea of electricity.

~Wade Davis

Mining in BC's Sacred Headwaters is like drilling for oil in the Sistine Chapel

~Wade Davis

Change is no threat to culture.

~Wade Davis

Only, in Haiti, I realized, is it possible to drink rum and haggle with a god.

~Wade Davis

So be patient. Do not compromise. And give your destiny time to find you.

~Wade Davis

On paper I would be a rather bold individual in our culture.

~Wade Davis

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